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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 4, 2021

Eric Breun Transcend Wireless 10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3 Mahwah, New Jersey 07430 ebreun@transcendwireless.com

RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-025-211006** - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1325 Cheshire Street, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Breun:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on October 6, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), "no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies..."

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated July 30, 2021. The Council acknowledged a request for tower sharing from Verizon for the same facility on October 23, 2020. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's approved equipment. Please see Verizon's tower share filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page for Cheshire under the filing number TS-VER-025-200827 or by following the link:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/Cheshire/CheshireSt/Verizon/TS-VER-025-200827_filing_CheshireSt_Cheshire.pdf

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before December 6, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 6, 2021. Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete tower share request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's tower share identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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